

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A connector for a connecting first and second decorative lights, each light having multiple light sources connected in series and encased in a resilient and transparent enclosure, the connector comprising:

a first adapter adapted to be engaged with ~~a first~~ an end of the first decorative light enclosure and having a combination male-female connector provided with two first pins adapted to be electrically connected with the multiple light sources inside the enclosure and two plated holes and a resilient first cover formed by injection molding outside a joint between the combination male-female connector and the first end of the enclosure;

a second adapter adapted to be engaged with ~~a second~~ an end of the second decorative light enclosure and having a male connector provided with two second pins adapted to be electrically connected with the light sources inside the enclosure, two extended prongs electrically connected with the two second pins ~~and selectively receivable in the two plated holes~~, and a second cover integrally formed on a joint between the male connector and the second end of the enclosure; and

a collar slidably mounted around the first adapter member and having a through hole defined to allow the extension of the second cover and an inner thread formed to correspond to an outer thread on the second cover, whereby ~~a length of the first~~ the first decorative light fitted with the first adapter can be extended by connection with ~~a~~ the second decorative light fitted with the second adapter by inserting the two second pins of the second adapter on the second decorative light into the two plated holes of the first adapter on the first decorative light.

2. (cancelled)
3. (original) The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first adapter further has a flange formed on an outer periphery of the first cover to prevent detachment of the collar from the first adapter.
4. (currently amended) The connector as claimed in claim 1 [2], wherein the first adapter further has a flange formed on an outer periphery of the first cover to prevent detachment of the collar from the first adapter.
5. (original) The connector as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a plug detachably connected to the first adapter.
6. (original) The connector as claimed in claim 5, wherein the plug has a blind hole defined to allow the extension of the first adapter and an outer thread formed to correspond to the inner thread of the collar.
7. (currently amended) The connector as claimed in claim 1 [2] further comprising a plug detachably connected to the first adapter.
8. (original) The connector as claimed in claim 7, the plug has a blind hole defined to allow the extension of the first adapter and an outer thread formed to correspond to the inner thread of the collar.
9. (original) The connector as claimed in claim 3 further comprising a plug detachably connected to the first adapter.
10. (original) The connector as claimed in claim 9, wherein the plug has a blind hole defined to allow the extension of the first adapter and an outer thread formed to correspond to